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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities.

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

E-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

Voice: 415-703-2074 1-415-703-5282

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 4, 2003	10 am	San Francisco
December 18, 2003	10 am	San Francisco
January 8, 2004	10 am	San Francisco

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

December 15, 2003	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 5, 2004	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 16, 2004	1:30 pm	San Francisco

OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS

<u>Workshop Notice - Joint Natural Gas Market Workshop of California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission</u>

December 9, 2003	Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building
9am – 5pm	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium
	San Francisco
and	
December 10, 2003	
9am – 5pm	

Notice of Final Oral Argument - A03-07-032

December 16, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.3(d), a final oral argument in the above-entitled matter will be held before a quorum of the Commission and Administrative Law Judge Carol A. Brown.

The opportunity to present final oral argument is available to all parties who submitted briefs, although not all active parties may choose to participate. Presentation time is allocated as follows:

- 1. SCE, Sequoia 30 minutes, to be divided as they agree.
- 2. ORA, TURN 30 minutes, to be divided as they agree.
- 3. IEP, CAC, EPUC, CCC, CUE, Navajo Nation 60 minutes, to be divided as they agree.

Parties who have not submitted briefs will only be heard if time permits.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the scheduled argument.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through

the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription to Daily Calendar, Commission Meeting Agenda, and Draft Agenda Items

For information contact: California Public Utilities Commission

Attention: Poly Arca

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 1003

San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: (415) 703-1798 E-mail: pol@cpuc.ca.gov

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

Commissioner Geoffrey Brown's Office Hours

December 11, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 4 pm	320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500
	Los Angeles

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norm Carter at 1-866-849-8391.

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice - R95-04-043/I95-04-044 (FCC Triennial Review Phase)

December 4, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

This workshop shall be convened as a collaborative for parties to seek consensus on loop and transport issues pursuant to the Nine-Month FCC Triennial Review.

Workshop Notice - Joint Natural Gas Market Workshop of California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission

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December 9, 2003	Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building
9am – 5pm	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium
	San Francisco
and	
December 10, 2003	

9am – 5pm

The workshop will address California's future natural gas needs and we are seeking speakers from industry, consumer groups, staff of governmental agencies or other interested parties. The workshop is not intended to be a formal proceeding, but will be informative on very important issues to California. The staffs of the CPUC and the CEC have prepared an agenda for the topics to be discussed at this workshop. The agenda can be found on the CPUC and the CEC's websites. The CPUC and CEC staff are currently soliciting speakers to participate on each of the panels and are hoping to have a cross-section of speakers representing various perspectives of the industry, consumer groups, government agencies and other interested parties. If your organization is interested in participating, please send an email to both of the following staff members of the CPUC and CEC by November 14, 2003:

Wendy Maria Phelps Jairam Gopal

CPUC Energy Division CEC Natural Gas and Special Projects Office

Email: wmp@cpuc.ca.gov E-mail: jgopal@energy.state.ca.us Telephone: (415) 703-2311 Telephone: (916) 654-4880

The workshop will be open to the public. Based upon what we learn at this workshop, the CPUC intends to issue an Order Instituting Rulemaking or an Order Instituting Investigation in early 2004, which would address some of the matters discussed at the workshop and would culminate by the end of the year with a decision affecting natural gas supply and infrastructure issues for California investor-owned energy utilities under the CPUC's jurisdiction. The CEC staff will use this information to update their natural gas outlooks and provide a foundation for future energy policy recommendations to the CEC that can be considered in future updates to the Integrated Energy Policy Report. Both agencies are conducting this effort to help implement the previously adopted Energy Action Plan.

<u>Meeting Notice - Energy Action Plan Steering Committee</u>

Meeting of members of the California Energy Commission,	California Public Utilities Commission
Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority and	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room
California Public Utilities Commission who constitute the Energy	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
Action Plan Steering Committee	San Francisco
December 9, 2003	
2 pm – 4 pm	

The Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC), the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority (CPA), and the PUC Steering Committee Members will meet to discuss efforts and next steps.

<u>Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</u>

Telecommunications Access for the Deaf and Disabled	DDTP Office
Administrative Committee and the California Relay Service	505 14 th Street, Suite 400
Advisory Committee	Oakland
December 10, 2003	
10 am - 5:30 pm	

The Telecommunications Access for the Deaf and Disabled Administrative Committee will hold a meeting to address the following:

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA: I. Welcome and Introduction of Members, II. CPUC Presentation on the Status of CRS Contracts, III. Public Comment, IV. Minutes of the November 4, 2003 TADDAC Meeting, Review and follow-up on Action List from previous meeting, V. Approval of Agenda, VI. Administrative Business, a. Report from the Chair, b. Report from CPUC Staff, c. Report from CCAF Staff, VII. Unfinished Business, a. Report and Recommendations from EPAC, b. Recommendations from CRSAC, c. Planning for February Joint Meeting, d. New Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Form, e. Review of Issues Related to Subcommittees, f. Proposed Representative from the Low Vision Community, VIII. New Business, a. Discussion Regarding Master Service Provider, b. Discussion Regarding the DDTP's 2004-2005 Budget, c. Role of an Advisory Committee.

For additional information, please call Jane Elin, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302-1100 VOICE, (510) 302-1118 TTY, or e-mail her at jelin@ddtp.org. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC)	Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program Offices
December 11, 2003	505 14 th Street, Suite 400
10 am – 4 pm	Conference Room
Î	Oakland

The EPAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: Public Meeting Agenda: I. Administrative Business, A. Agenda Modification and Approval, B. Review of Action List Items, C. Review of Minutes from the November 13 and October 8 meetings, D. Report from the Chair, II. CCAF Staff Reports, A. Consumer Affairs Report, B. Consumer Contact Report, C. Field Operations Report, D. Marketing Report, E. Outreach Report, F. CRS Report, III. CPUC Liaison Report, IV. Public Input, V. Equipment Program Manager's Report, VI. Equipment Update, VII. Reconsideration of Motion, VIII. Election of Chair and Vice Chair, IX. New Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Form, X. Discussion of The Web Camera Trial, XI. Representative to CRSAC, XII. Representative to TADDAC, XIII. Other Business, A. Member Reports, B. Requests for invention, C. Suggested items for next month's agenda, and D. Future meetings.

Meeting Information: For more information, please contact Jane Elin, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x 110 voice or (510) 302-1118 TTY.

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<u>Public Workshop Notice – 2-Part Real Time Pricing Workshop</u>

December 11, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room E
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

D03-06-032 directs Working Group 2 of the Demand Response rulemaking (R02-06-001) to develop a pilot, pilots or consider other alternatives to test two-part Real Time Pricing (RTP) tariff design features. This will be the fourth workshop in the working group process of exploring the concept of two-part RTP. The specific focus for this workshop is two-part RTP pilot proposals. Contact: Bruce Kaneshiro at (415) 703-1187 or bsk@cpuc.ca.gov.

Workshop Notice - R01-08-028 Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies, Administration, and Programs "Customer Needs" Workshop

December 15, 2003	State Building
10 am	455 Golden Gate Avenue
	San Francisco
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This is the second in a series of workshops designed to inform the Commission about setting the energy-saving goals and long-term policy framework for energy efficiency in California. Discussion will focus on the barriers energy users face in fully utilizing energy efficiency measures and thus achieving potential energy savings. The CPUC would also like to hear about possible ways to overcome these barriers. CPUC will select workshop presenters from the organizations and individuals that file comments by December 5th. The workshop is open to the public and will include time for discussion and comments and as such, the CPUC encourages all interested groups to attend. Participants are likely to include small businesses, local governments, commercial and industrial businesses, manufacturers, retailers and residents. All interested groups are encouraged to file pre- and post-workshop comments, regardless of their ability to attend the Workshop on December 15. For more information about the Workshop including questions for to be addressed in pre-workshop comments, please visit: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULINGS/31122.htm. For additional questions about the workshop, please contact Lainie Motamedi at (415) 703-1764 or lrm@cpuc.ca.gov.

Workshop Notice

December 15, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room TBD
	San Francisco

This workshop examines existing ILEC hotcut processes for migration of customers served by line-shared or line-split DSL loops. This collaborative workshop examines elements not addressed in the November 17, 2003 Batch Hotcut workshop and is part of R95-04-043/I95-04-044, the nine month phase of the Triennial Review Order (TRO) proceeding.

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting - California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee

December 17, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

Meeting Description: 1. Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes;

- 4. Liaison Staff Report, a) Administrative Committee Budget Update, b) Status of CTF fund, c) Other Administrative Matters;
- 6. Budget Development; 7. Annual Report R. Lehman; 8. Announcements; 9. Member Recommended Agenda Items,
- a) Subcommittee Reports Outreach for Various Communities: Public Libraries: Ouye & Crowe, Healthcare: Avram & Chang, Consumer and Community Organizations, Hearing Impaired & Disabled Communities: Matthews and Burstein, Program Streamlining Improvement: Carriers and Wilcoxen, Rural Health Care Discount Stacking: Ouye and Avram, Outreach: Lehman and Matthews, b) Timeline for Required CTF Financial and Compliance Audits, c) CTF Applicant Problems with Discounts on DSL service; 10. New and Old Business; and 11) Future Meeting Date and Time.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

Draft Resolutions M-4810 and M-4811 will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of December 18, 2003. Resolution M-4810 adopts level of Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees for fiscal year 2003-04. Resolution M-4811 adopts level of Transportation Reimbursement Account Fees for fiscal year 2003-04.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution M-4810 and M-4811 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolutions may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Mike Cooper California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 dmc@cpuc.ca.gov

Parties who wish to file comments on either of these resolutions may do so no later than December 8, 2003.

Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (TL-19036) of the Consumer Protection and Safety Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 by 1.1 percent will be on the January 8, 2004 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on TL-19036, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of TL-19036 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Wilson Lewis, Supervisor Consumer Protection and Safety Division – License Section California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2071 An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Consumer Protection and Safety Division by December 26, 2003. Comments shall be limited to 5 pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to TL-19036, a table of authorities and an appendix setting forth proposed findings and ordering paragraphs. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available

A draft resolution (TL-19036) of the Consumer Protection and Safety Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 will be on the January 8, 2004 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the December 4, 2003 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/cyberdocs/Libraries/WEBPUB/Common/agSearchDsp.asp

NEW FILINGS		
11/26/03	C03-11-024 – ECP - XO California, Inc. vs. Verizon California Inc., for expedited resolution of a dispute arising out of the interconnection agreement, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D95-12-056.	
11/26/03	A03-11-025 - Gains International (U.S.) Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	
	PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING	
	NONE	

DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

11/24/03 ALJ Patrick

I.03-09-030 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's refusal to file an application for the widening of I-880 over the Authority's light rail line at North First Street in the City of San Jose, California, as required by California Public Utilities Code Sections 1201 et seq. and 99152, and Order to Show Cause why the Authority should not be ordered to file an application for Commission approval.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * HEARINGS CONCLUDED

Correction to the Daily Calendar of 12/3/03

ALJ Carew

R.01-10-024 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,

Final Oral Argument held and concluded

ALJ Thomas

A.03-10-039 - Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) d/b/a SBC California for Expedited Dispute Resolution of a Right-of-Way Agreement with Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 224(c) and Decision 98-10-058,

Prehearing Conference and Law & Motion hearing held and concluded

ALJ Koss

A.02-04-037 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Bakersfield to construct Akers Road, a public street, across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Operated by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad) in City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, and

A.02-04-038 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Bakersfield to construct Harris Road, a public street, across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Operated by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad) in City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, and

A.02-04-039 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Bakersfield to construct Mountain Vista Drive, a public street, across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Operated by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad) in City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, and

A.02-04-040 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Bakersfield to construct Old River Road, a public street, across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Operated by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad) in City of Bakersfield, County of Kern,

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Sarah R. Thomas and Peter Allen at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

12/8/03 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

12/15/03 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

12/22/03 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

12/16/03 A.03-07-032 (FOA) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
10:00 a.m. COMPANY (U 338-E) for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under PUHCA Section 32(k)
ALJ Brown Between the Utility and a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary and for Authority to Recover the Costs of Such

Comr Peevey Power Purchase Agreement in Rates,

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

 $(PHC) = Prehearing \ Conference \ (ECP) = Expedited \ Complaint \ Procedure \ (CA) = Closing \ Argument \ (EH) = Evidentiary \ Hearing \ (OSC) = Order \ to \ Show \ Cause \ (LM) = Law \ \& \ Motion \ (PPH) = Public \ Participation \ Hearing \ (WS) = Workshop \ (OA) = Oral \ Argument$

 $(IAM) = Initial \ Arbitration \ Meeting$ $(FPH) = Full \ Panel \ Hearing$ $(AH) = Arbitration \ Hearing$

12/5/03 C.03-02-003 (M) - Oakland Unified School District, Complainant, vs. TCG San Francisco (U-5454-C),

10:00 a.m. and AT&T Communications of California (U-5002-C), Defendants,

ALJ Thomas Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Kennedy

12/8/03 R.03-09-006 (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion for the Purpose of

11:00 a.m. Considering Policies and Rules Governing Utility Construction Contracting Process.

ALJ Malcolm Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Lynch

12/8/03 I.02-06-003 (OA) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and

2:00 p.m. conduct of Pacific Bell Wireless LLC dba Cingular Wireless, U-3060,

ALJ Vieth U-4135 and U-4314, and related entities (collectively "Cingular") to determine whether Cingular has violated the laws, rules and regulations of this State in its sale of cellular telephone equipment and service

and its collection of an Early Termination Fee and other penalties from consumers,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/8/03 A.02-09-043 (PPH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for

7:00 p.m. a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Jefferson-Martin

ALJ TerKeurst 230 kV Transmission Project.,

Comr Lynch San Mateo City Hall Council Chamber, 330 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA

12/9/03 A.03-02-027 (EH) - Application of SFPP, LP pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 0-0043 issued

10:00 a.m. October 24, 2002,

ALJ Brown Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also December 10 - 12)

12/9/03 A.02-09-043 (PPH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for

7:00 p.m. a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Jefferson-Martin

ALJ TerKeurst 230 kV Transmission Project,

Comr Lynch War Memorial Building, San Bruno Recreation Center, Meeting Room A/B, Crystal Springs Ave @

Oak Ave., San Bruno, CA

12/12/03 A.03-06-021 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G)

10:00 a.m. Regarding Year Nine (2002-2003) of its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism,

ALJ Wong Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Kennedy

12/15/03 C.02-11-011 (EH) - Telscape Communications, Inc. (U-6589-C), Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell

9:30 a.m. Telephone Company (U-1001-C), Defendant, ALJ Simon Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also December 16 at 1:00 p.m. and December 19 at 9:30 a.m.)

12/15/03 C.03-09-046 (ECP) - Marcy A. Warner, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, dba SBC

10:00 a.m. California, Defendant,

ALJ Patrick Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/16/03 C.03-10-030 (PHC) - U. S. TelePacific Corp. (U-5721-C), Complainant, vs. Verizon California, Inc.

10:00 a.m. (U-1002-C), Defendant,

ALJ Simon Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown

12/16/03 A.03-07-036 (PPH) - In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W)

3:00 p.m. for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,354,500 or 7.56% in the year 2004, \$842,100 or 4.86% in the year 2005, and \$1,052,000

Comr Lynch or 5.22% in 2006,

San Marino City Hall Council Chamber, 2200 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA

Also:

12/16/03, 6:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 700 W. Huntington Drive, Room Salon E,

Monrovia, CA

12/17/03, 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m., Inglewood City Hall Council Chamber, One Manchester Blvd.,

Inglewood, CA

12/17/03 10:00 a.m. ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch **A.01-06-043** (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval of Leases to Allow CalPeak Power, LLC to Site Generator Plants on Utility Owned Land

Adjacent to Substations, and

A.01-07-031 - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company on an Expedited Basis for Exemption under Section 853 for Easements on PG&E Land Allowing Delta Energy Center, LLC to Maintain an Electric Transition Structure for the Delta Project and CPN Pipeline to Maintain Gas Facilities for the Delta Project and the Los Medanos Energy Center Project, or in the Alternative for Approval of

Easements under Section 851. (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/17/03

C.03-10-004 (TELEPHONIC PHC) - Laura Molina and Lake Elizabeth Utilities Consumer Group,

1:30 p.m. Complainants, vs. Verizon California Inc., Defendant,

ALJ Grau Comr Brown Commission Room 5011, San Francisco

12/18/03 10:00 a.m. ALJ Thorson Comr Brown **I.03-10-038 (PHC)** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. (U-177-W), and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Petition the Superior Court for a Receiver to Assume Possession and Operation of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co.

Inc. pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 855, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/18/03

5:30 p.m. ALJ Malcolm Comr Kennedy **A.03-03-043 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities With Voltages Between 50 kV and 200 kV: Viejo System Project,

Mission Viejo City Hall Council Chamber, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA

1/6/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ O'Donnell

Comr Brown

R.03-03-017 (**PHC**) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own Motion to re-examine the underlying issues involved in the submetering discount for mobile home parks and to stay D.01-08-040, and

I.03-03-018 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own Motion to re-examine the underlying issues involved in the submetering discount for mobile home parks and to stay D.01-08-040, and

C.00-01-017 - Robert Hambly, for Himself and, On Behalf of the Residents of Los Robles Mobilehome Park, Complainant, vs. Hillsboro Properties, a California Limited Partnership, and the City of Novato, Defendants,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/7/04 9:00 a.m. ALJ Fukutome Comr Peevey **A.03-10-022** (Forecast Phase) (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Approval of its 2004 Revenue Requirement and Related Estimates Under the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA); And For a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations were Reasonable for the Record Period September 1, 2001 Through June 30, 2003, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

1/7/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ Thomas Comr Wood **A.03-10-039** (**AH**) – Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) d/b/a SBC California for Expedited Dispute Resolution of a Right-of-Way Agreement with Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 224© and Decision 98-10-058,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 8)

1/8/04 1:30 p.m. ALJ Grau Comr Brown **R.03-09-029** (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Cost Responsibility Surcharges for County and Municipal Water Districts Which Generate Their Own Electricity Pursuant To SB 1755,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/9/04 C.03-09-027 (EH) - Angelica Garcia a.k.a. Angelica Medrano, Complainant, vs. Southern California

9:00 a.m. Edison Company, Defendant,

ALJ Vieth Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Wood

1/12/04 A.02-09-043 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a

10:00 a.m. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Jefferson-Martin 230

ALJ Terkeurst kV Transmission Project,

Comr Lynch Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 13 - 16 and January 20 - 23) (Note: January 20 at 10:00 a.m. and the remaining days

at 9:00 a.m.)

1/12/04 A.03-05-035 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U 168 W) for

10:00 a.m. an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$25,793,000 or 18.20% in 2004; by

ALJ Fukutome \$5,434,000 or 3.24% in 2005; and by \$5,210,000 or 3.01% in 2006,

Comr Lynch Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(Also January 13 - 16)

1/12/04 R.95-04-043 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for

10:00 a.m. Local Exchange Service, and

ALJ Pulsifer I.95-04-044 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for

Comr Kennedy Local Exchange Service,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 13 - 16)

1/12/04 A.01-10-047 (PPH) - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Oxnard for Authorization to

4:00 p.m. & construct Camino Del Sol, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad

7:00 p.m. Company in the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura,

ALJ Walker Oxnard City Hall Council Chamber, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, CA

Comr Brown

1/13/04 A.01-10-047 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Oxnard for Authorization to construct

9:00 a.m. Camino Del Sol, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the

ALJ Walker City of Oxnard, County of Ventura,

Comr Brown Oxnard City Hall Council Chamber, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, CA

(also January 14 - 16)

1/13/04 R.93-04-003 (Verizon UNE Phase) (WS) - Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern

9:30 a.m. Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish A Framework for Network Architecture Development

ALJ Duda of Dominant Carrier Networks, and

Comr Peevey I.93-04-002 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network

Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,

San Francisco Civic Center Complex, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Hearing Room 9, San Francisco,

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(also January 14 - 15)

1/20/04 A.00-11-038 (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to

10:00 a.m. Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs, and ALJ Allen A.00-11-056 - Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Adopt a Rate

Comr Brown Stabilization Plan, and

Comr Lynch A.00-10-028 - Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also January 21 – 23 at 9:00 a.m.)

1/20/04 C.03-08-030 (TELEPHONIC -PHC) – County of Los Angeles, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad

10:00 a.m. Company, Defendant,

ALJ Koss Commission Room 5041A, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

1/20/04 R.95-04-043 (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition

10:00 a.m. for Local Exchange Service, and

ALJ Pulsifer I.95-04-044 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for

Comr Kennedy Local Exchange Service,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/20/04 C.03-07-040 (PHC) - City of Anaheim, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant,

1:00 p.m. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

ALJ Koss Comr Brown

1/22/04 I.03-08-017 (PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the fatal accident at the North 10:00 a.m. Street Crossing (MP 220.50) in the City of Selma, Fresno County, on June 6, 2003, and order to show

ALJ Bushey cause why this crossing should not be closed,
Comr Brown Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/26/04 A.02-07-050 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001

10:00 a.m. C), a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Local DA Service as a Category III Service,

ALJ Malcolm
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(January 27 – 30 and February 2 – 3)

1/26/04 R.95-04-043 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for

10:00 a.m. Local Exchange Service, and

ALJ Pulsifer I.95-04-044 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for

Comr Kennedy Local Exchange Service,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 27 – 30 and February 2 – 6 at 9:00 a.m.)

1/27/04 A.03-04-025 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 377 W)

1:30 p.m. for Authority to Implement a Low-Income Rate in Its Los Angeles Division in Compliance with Decision

ALJ Bushey 02-10-058 in Application 01-10-028, Comr Wood **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

2/4/04 R.03-10-003 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Portions of AB 117 Concerning

10:00 a.m. Community Choice Aggregation,

ALJ Malcolm Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey (also February 5)

2/5/04 R.01-10-024 (SDG & ERFP) (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost

10:00 a.m. Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,

ALJ Walwyn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

2/9/04 A.02-01-031 (EH) - Application of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for an order approving safety appliances to be used at the at-grade crossings of Sunol Street (82D-4.1) and Auzerais

ALJ Simon Avenue (82D-4.2) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of San Jose,

Comr Wood County of San Clara,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(Also February 10 -11)

2/9/04 A.03-07-036 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) 10:00 a.m.

ALJ Malcolm Comr Lynch A.03-07-036 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,354,500 or 7.56% in the year 2004, \$842,100 or 4.86% in the year 2005, and \$1,052,000 or 5.22% in 2006,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also February 10 – 11 and February 23 – 24)

2/9/04 R.01-10-024 (SDG & E RFP) (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost 10:00 a.m.

Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,

ALJ Walwyn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey (also February 10 – 11, 13 and February 17 – 20)

2/17/04 C.03-07-031 (EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 G), Complainant, v. Calpine Corporation; 10:00 a.m. CPN Pipeline Company; Calpine Energy Services, L.P., Calpine Natural Gas Company; Lodi Gas

ALJ Thomas Storage, LLC; and Does 1-10, Defendants,
Comr Brown

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also February 18 – 20 and February 23 – 25)

2/18/04 C.01-01-032 (PHC) - Enron Energy Services, Inc. and Enron Energy Marketing Corp., Complainants, vs.

2:00 p.m. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, and

ALJ Barnett C.01-01-051 - Aps Energy Services Company, Inc., Complainant, vs. Pacific Gas And Electric Company,

Comr Wood Defendant, and

C.01-09-011 - Enron Energy Services, Inc. and Enron Energy Marketing Corp., Complainants, vs. Pacific

Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

2/23/04 C.02-07-044 (EH) – The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), Complainant, v. Pacific Bell

10:00 a.m. Telephone Company, AOL-Time Warner, Inc., Does 1-100, Defendants,

ALJ Walker Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also February 24 – 27)

2/24/04 A.02-05-004 (PHASE 2) (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For 2:00 p.m.

Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2003, And to

ALJ Barnett Reflect That Increase in Rates, and

Comr Wood I.02-06-002 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/1/04 A.02-05-004 (PHASE 2) (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For 10:00 a.m. Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2003, And to

ALJ Barnett Reflect That Increase in Rates, and

Comr Wood I.02-06-002 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also March 2 - 4; March 8 - 11; and March 15 - 18)

3/1/04 A.03-10-006 (EH) - In the matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER 9:00 a.m. COMPANY (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$15,377,000 or

ALJ Vieth 19.34% in 2004; by \$6,642,000 or 6.98% in 2005; and by \$6,629,700 or 6.51% in 2006 in its

Comr Wood Metropolitan Service Area,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also March 2 - 5)

3/3/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ Mattson Comr Kennedy **A.03-09-008 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and

A.03-09-031 (**PHC**) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/29/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ TerKeurst Comr Lynch **I.02-11-040** (EH) - Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001, and

I.03-02-033 - Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied With Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company Systems and Affiliate Activities,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 30, April 1 - 2; April 5 - 9; April 19 - 23; and April 26 - 30)

4/7/04 11:00 a.m. ALJ Malcolm

Comr Peevey

R.03-08-018 (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review Policies Concerning Intrastate Carrier Access Charges,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/12/04 9:30 a.m. ALJ Simon Comr Kennedy **A.03-01-013** (EH) - Application of the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee for variance of General Order 143B and authority to explore and enter into negotiations for consideration and implementation pursuant to Public Utilities Code (PUC) §§ 1202, 7604 as a pilot project as permitted by SB 1491, and

A.03-07-049 - Application of the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee and City of South Pasadena for Variance of General Order 75-C, and

A.03-07-050 - In the Matter of the Application of the City of South Pasadena for Approval of Ordinance 2121 Relating to Limitations of Train Speeds Pursuant to Section 7658 of the California Public Utilities Code.

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 13 - 16)

4/12/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ Fukutome Comr Peevey **A.03-10-022** (Reasonableness Phase) (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Approval of its 2004 Revenue Requirement and Related Estimates Under the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA); And For a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations were Reasonable for the Record Period September 1, 2001 Through June 30, 2003,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also April 13 - 16)

6/14/04 9:30 a.m. ALJ Duda Comr Peevey **R.93-04-003** (Verizon UNE Phase) (EH) - Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish A Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, and

I.93-04-002 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also June 15 - 18)

7/7/04 10:00 a.m. ALJ Mattson Comr Kennedy **A.03-09-008 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and

A.03-09-031 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/12/04 9:00 a.m. ALJ Mattson Comr Kennedy **A.03-09-008** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and **A.03-09-031** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also July 13 – 16; July 19 – 23; and July 26 – 30)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

All-Party Meeting - A03-06-040

December 12, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 12 noon	Los Angeles Office, 5th Floor Hearing Room
	320 West 4th Street, Suite 500
	Los Angeles

There will be an all-party meeting with Commissioner Geoffrey F. Brown and Belinda Gatti, Advisor to Commissioner Brown, to discuss the CSA Implementation. All parties are invited to meet with Commissioner Brown on this matter. No individual meetings will be granted. All participants must provide Commissioner Brown's office with the names of individuals who will be participating, their affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please contact Norman Carter at 1-866-849-8391 or e-mail him at nhc@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business on Thursday, December 11, 2003, so that there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's office of the attendees.

All-Party Meeting - R01-09-001 & I01-09-002

December 15, 2003	California Public Utilities Commission
10:30 am – 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room D
	San Francisco

There will be an all-party meeting with Commissioner Geoffrey F. Brown and Robert Wullenjohn, Advisor to Commissioner Brown, to discuss the proposed and alternate NRF Audit decisions. All participants must provide Commissioner Brown's office with the names of individuals who will be participating, their affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please contact Carmencita Viernes at (415) 703-1407 or e-mail her at ccv@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business on Friday, December 12, 2003 so that there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner of the attendees.

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

11/26/03 A03-06-031 **CORRECTION FROM DAILY CALENDAR OF**

DECEMBER 3, 2003. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001-C), for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Lease space to Pacific Telesis Group and SBC Services, Inc.

Summary: On November 21, 2003, Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Constituency Relations, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (SBC), met with Karl Bemesderfer, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy, in San Francisco. Also present were Yvette Hogue, Executive Director, and Peter Hayes, Director, Regulatory Proceedings, SBC, and Michael Sasser, Senior Counsel, SBC West. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. SBC representatives stated that D03-11-007 correctly determined that SBC California may grant licenses to its affiliate SNET Diversified Group pursuant to GO 69-C without prior Commission approval. SBC representatives indicated that the ALJ's draft decision errs as a matter of law attempting to rewrite GO 69-C to require SBC to file an application to obtain further special Commission authorization every time SBC wants to provide space to an affiliate under GO 69-C and, as a result, the draft decision must be corrected.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Claudia Barros Phone: (415) 542-3820

11/25/03 R01-09-001 Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to

assess and revise the new Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell

and Verizon California Incorporated.

I01-09-002 Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion

to assess and revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific

Bell and Verizon California Incorporated.

Summary: On November 24, 2003, Richard Smith, Deputy Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy, in San Francisco. Also present were Lee-Whei Tan and James Simmons, Regulatory Analysts V, and Darwin E. Farrar, Counsel, for ORA. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Smith expressed ORA's overall support for the proposed decision of ALJ Kenney in Phase 2A, with certain modifications, and discussed issues related to post-retirement benefits other than pensions. Farrar discussed retroactive ratemaking and the voluntary employee benefit association trusts.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Farrar

Contact: Rosario Espino Phone: (415) 703-1858

11/25/03 A02-02-012 Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905-G), for Authority to Change

Natural Gas Rates in San Bernardino, El Dorado and Nevada

Counties, California.

Summary: On November 20, 2003, Robert M. Pocta, Program Manager, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) met with Manuel Ramirez, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were Belinda Gatti, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, Roosevelt Grant, advisor to Pres. Peevey, and Danilo E. Sanchez, Program Project Supervisor, for ORA. Pocta described how the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ DeBerry adopted Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) forecast for 2002 plant additions to develop the 2003 test year estimates. Pocta explained how the recorded 2002 plant additions are significantly lower than the 2002 estimate utilized by the PD, and how this results in artificially increasing Southwest's authorized 2003 test year revenue requirement. Pocta noted how the reliance on the 2002 estimate overstates rate base, which results in rates that are too high given the utility's actual investment. Pocta asserted that the Commission can either reopen the record to take notice of the 2002 recorded data, or simply adopt a more reasonable 2002 forecast. In regards to the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, Sanchez explained that the PD fails to take into account this new legislation. Pocta noted that in Southwest's Northern California Division the PD's phase-in revenue requirement increase of \$3.0 million for 2003 test year exceeds Southwest's request. Pocta explained that the PD's adopted increase for 2003 is not legally

supported and that the PD should be revised to correct this error. Pocta also noted that the PD should be modified to authorize a rate increase in 2003 no higher than \$2.2 million, or the amount Southwest requested in its testimony.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Gileau

Contact: Rosario Espino Phone: (415) 703-1858

12/1/03 A99-03-025 Roseville Telephone Company, to review its New Regulatory

Framework.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On November 25, 2003, Michael Campbell, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for SureWest Telephone Company, formerly known as Roseville Telephone Company (SureWest), participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Brown. Also present were Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, Hallie Yacknin and Lee-Whei Tan, for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Bill Nussbaum on behalf of The Utility Reform Network, Jay Kinder, Chief Operating Officer, Greg Gierczak, Executive Director – External Relations, Sean Beatty of Cooper, White & Cooper LLP and Michael Yaki of Duane Morris, counsel, for SureWest, and Charles Born, Manager, State Government Affairs, Frontier, A Citizens Communications Company & Electric Lightwave, Inc. Campbell explained that SureWest, through its petition for modification (PM), was seeking the lesser included remedy of elimination of the 50/50 sharing band as compare to the full suspension of the sharing mechanism sought in its original NRF review application. Kinder discussed the significant competition that exists in SureWest's service area. Beatty contended that hearings were not required for the Commission to act on the PM.

Filer: SureWest Telephone Company, formerly known as Roseville Telephone Company Contact: Noel Gieleghem Phone: (415) 433-1900

Summary: On November 26, 2003, Greg Gierczak, Executive Director – External Relations for SureWest Telephone Company, formerly known as Roseville Telephone Company (SureWest), initiated a telephone call with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy. Gierczak discussed SureWest's petition for modification (PM) to eliminate the 50/50 sharing mechanism and reiterated SureWest's support for the alternate. Gierczak stated that hearings are not required prior to the Commission granting SureWest's PM.

Filer: SureWest Telephone Company, formerly known as Roseville Telephone Company Contact: Noel Gieleghem Phone: (415) 433-1900

12/1/03 A03-04-002 Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., dba

Frontier Communications of California, to review its new

Regulatory Framework.

Summary: On November 24, 2003, Aloa Stevens, Director, State Government Affairs – West Region, Frontier, A Citizens Telecommunications Company & Electric Lightwave, Inc. (Frontier), met with Cmmr. Kennedy, in San Francisco. Also present were Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy, and Charles Born, Manager, State Government Affairs of Frontier. Frontier representatives discussed the draft decision and explained that it was improper to shift the costs on an outside consultant onto Frontier and its subscribers. Frontier representatives also discussed the need for the Commission to identify the scope of any audit of Frontier to be undertaken by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates.

Filer: Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., dba Frontier Communications of

California

Contact: Noel Gieleghem Phone: (415) 433-1900